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Molina, but as it has been concluded to dock her here her sailing date is doubtful.

July 28: Inspected and passed the French steamship *Louisiane*, bound for New Orleans, via Tampico, with 64 in the crew and 8 passengers. Vessel sails in general cargo. Inspected and passed the British steamship *Cayo Gitano*, bound for a Gulf port, via Mexican ports, with 31 in the crew. Vessel sails in general cargo. A bill of health was issued the Norwegian steamship *Avona*, but she will probably sail to-morrow, in which case the data will be included in next week's report.

The sanitary situation remains favorable. Rains as yet have not been severe. The local sanitary board has been working more actively, and important permanent improvements, such as drains, are gradually being made.

August 9: Unofficially though believe reliably informed, 1 diagnosed case of yellow fever at Tierra Blanca; 1 suspect case at Santa Cruz; another suspect case here in San Sebastian Hospital.

August 12: Case at Tierra Blanca officially declared yellow fever. Santa Cruz the focus. Two suspects here declared negative.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port—Increase of mosquitoes.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows: Week ended July 29, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

The rainy season has set in. The rainfall during the past week surpasses precipitation of previous years. Mosquitoes are on the increase. Rivers are overflowing their banks and part of the surrounding country is under water.

A bill of health was issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 25, 1906	Imperator	Mobile	22	8	0

PANAMA.

Report from Colon—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Improvement in smallpox situation—Vaccination—Malarial fever on vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mohr reports, July 30, as follows:

Week ended July 29, 1906. Vessels cleared for ports in the United States and granted bills of health as follows:

German steamship *Prinz Eitel Friedrich* for New York, via Savannah, July 21, with 91 crew and 40 passengers.

American steamship *Finance* for New York, July 21, with 66 crew and 72 passengers.

British steamship *Burbo Bank* for a port in the United States, via Cuban ports, July 21, with 25 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

British steamship *Whitehall* for New Orleans, July 24, with 20 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

British steamship *Asian* for New Orleans, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 25, with 51 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

American steamship *Colon* for New York, July 26, with 103 crew and 63 passengers.

American schooner *Griffin* for Pascagoula, July 26, with 8 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

American schooner *E. Dantzer* for Pascagoula, July 27, with 8 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

British steamship *Pandusia* for a port in the United States, via Cienfuegos, Cuba, July 25, with 24 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

British steamship *Aureola* for a port in the United States, via Daiquiri, Cuba, with 24 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

The smallpox situation has greatly improved. No cases were found from July 19 to July 29, when 2 more cases developed, both traceable to the original focus. During the past 10 days over 4,000 people have been vaccinated.

Five cases of malarial fever occurred on the steamship *Whitehall* while in port here. One of these cases developed while the vessel was being fumigated and the sailing of the vessel was delayed 24 hours in order to observe the case. The disease proving to be typical intermittent malarial fever, the ship, lying at a safe anchorage away from the shore, was allowed to proceed on her voyage without a second fumigation.

Three cases of malarial fever occurred on the schooner *E. Dantzer* while lying at the dock in the canal.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports, July 27, as follows:

Week ended July 27, 1906. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 21	Venus	New Orleans	31	0	0	0
26	Chickahominy	do	47	0	0	0
26	Mount Vernon	Mobile.....	21	0	0	0

PERU.

Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Plague in Peru—Plague and smallpox in Chilean ports.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, July 15, as follows:

Week ended July 14, 1906. Vessels dispatched by this office as follows:

The British steamship *Chile* on the 10th, for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo, and a total personnel of 182, of whom 6 new